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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 15, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY
ROOM #7643

RE: MISCELLANEOUS FREQUENCY FILE

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There are attached hereto the translations from the Spanish of three cipher messages. Two of these messages were transmitted by a station operating on a frequency of 14,535 kilocycles using the call letters K27 and J16 on October 19, 1943 and November 8, 1943 respectively. The third message was transmitted by a station operating on a frequency of 7849 kilocycles on November 24, 1943 but is the same general type of traffic as the two previously mentioned messages. All of these messages were received in the Bureau on intercepts from the Federal Communications Commission.

The messages of November 8, 1943 and October 19, 1943 were successfully cryptanalyzed by Miss Carol C. Cruikshank who has been in the Laboratory just five months. The system was found to be of the general type known as the columnar transposition, using a key length of fifteen. It was also found that the numerical key for the transposition changed for each message which has been solved.

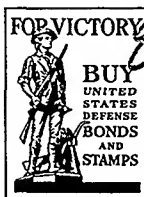
As additional information concerning this case is received, you will be advised.

The original intercepts are being retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

ACTION: At present there is no information available in the Laboratory concerning the location of these stations. It is believed advisable, therefore, that a request be made of the Federal Communications Commission for bearings of these transmitters. There is attached hereto a letter addressed to the Federal Communications Commission in connection with this matter for your approval.

Respectfully,

W. G. Blackburn



CONS

RE: MISCELLANEOUS FREQUENCY FILE

10-19-43

93815

FROM:
K27

TO:

TRANSLATION:

FIRST SOTO¹ CRYPTOGRAM CORRECTED GENERAL ONE THREE FIVE ONE THREE OF ONE SIX
PRESENT² DOES NOT COME OUT WITH KEY TWO NINE WHICH IS THE CORRESPONDING ONE
CAPARAY³

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1. SOTO --MAY BE THE NAME OF ENCIPHERING SYSTEM
2. PTE --- ABBREVIATION FOR PRESENTE--PRESENT; INSTANT
3. CAPARAY--DOUBTLESSLY IS THE SIGNATURE OF SENDER FOR THE MESSAGE DEFINITELY
ENDS WITH CORRESPONDE

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RE: MISCELLANEOUS FREQUENCY FILE

11/8/43

97757

FROM:
J16

TO:
R28

TRANSLATION:

CDTE RADIO STATION PERIOD IT IS URGENT THAT SHIPMENT OF PATENTED PREVENTIVE
MEDICINE FOR OFFICER RAMIREZ BE MADE CAPARAY

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RE: MISCELLANEOUS FREQUENCY FILE

11/24/43

101739

FROM:
?TO:
?

TRANSLATION:

FIRST CORPORAL MATLUN ABRADA ESMERALDA PRESENTS HEARTFELT CONDOLENCE ON THE DEATH OF EX-CORPORAL GULPTO. WE ASK THAT A WREATH BE SENT IN THE NAME OF THE BAND. MONEY ORDER WILL BE SENT ACCORDING TO ITS COST.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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December 21, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY
ROOM 7643

Re: MISCELLANEOUS FREQUENCY FILE.
Bureau File [redacted]

Radio Group - 516
File [redacted]

There are attached hereto the translations from the Spanish of the decipherments of two cipher messages transmitted from a station using the call letters V49, operating on a frequency of 14527 kilocycles, to radio station K27. These messages were transmitted on November 11, 1943 and were received in the Laboratory on intercepts from the Federal Communications Commission. A new key was developed in the solution of these messages.

The Laboratory has three additional messages transmitted in this circuit which are still unsolved. These messages are being given further study and when solutions are obtained you will be advised.

There is no information available in the Laboratory as to the location of these stations.

The original intercepts are being retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

W. G. Blackburn

W. G. Blackburn

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EX-64

25 JAN 11 1944



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CONS

RE: MISCELLANEOUS FREQUENCY FILE.

November 11, 1943

#97916

FROM
V49

TO
K27

TRANSLATION:

JOSE BUSTOS PERIOD MONEY ORDER HAS NOT ARRIVED PERIOD ANSWER SOON
PERIOD GREETINGS BLANCA BUSTOS XXX

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RE: MISCELLANEOUS FREQUENCY CODE

November 11, 1943

#97916

FROM
V49

TO
K27

TRANSLATION:

GDTE STATION PERIOD THE RADIO OF GENERAL STAFF OF COORDINATION HAS
BEEN REPEATED NUMBER FOUR ZERO FIVE IN KEY* TYPE A DASH SIX PERIOD
CAPARAY XXX

* CLAVE MAY ALSO BE USED TO MEAN CODE.

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64-21366-4

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December 28, 1943

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Honorable James Lawrence Fly
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Fly:

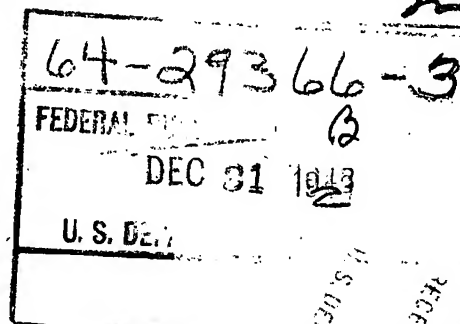
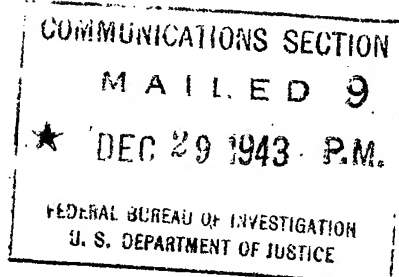
Reference is made to your case #20538 which concerns radio emissions on approximately 14525 and 14535 kilocycles by a station using changing call letters such as J16, R28/V49, and K27. *Radio station*

I am interested in obtaining any direction bearings which you may have charted indicative of the location of the station or stations operating on this circuit. If you can furnish copies of these from your files they will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
December 29, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY
ROOM #7643

RE: RADIO GROUP J16

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Recently there has been a great deal of traffic through a radio station using the call letters J16 operating on a frequency of approximately 14535 kilocycles and another station using the call letters R28, which has been operating on frequencies of both 14527 and 7849 kilocycles. It has been found that this circuit changes call letters from time to time. Seven of the messages have been solved in the Laboratory and found to be of the keyed columnar transposition type in the Spanish language. The messages decoded thus far have been mainly concerned with administrative matters.

It is recommended that the Record Section assign a file number to this radio group in order to facilitate the handling of the traffic.

Respectfully,

W. G. Blackburn

W. G. Blackburn

ADDENDUM: A copy of this memorandum is being sent to the Record Section so they may assign a file number to this case.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 29, 1943

CCC:LGL

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY
ROOM #7643

RE: RADIO GROUP J16

Attached hereto are the translations of the decodes of two cipher messages transmitted on December 21 and December 22, 1943 from a radio station using the call letters KL7 and J16 respectively and operating on a frequency of 14535 kilocycles. The receiving station in each case used the call letters V49 and R28, although these letters were garbled in the sending. These messages were received in the Bureau on intercepts 105557 and 105559 from the Clinton, Maryland, Monitoring Station. There is one remaining undeciphered message on intercept 105559, which is under examination in the Laboratory at the present time. So far it has not been possible to determine the location of either the sending or receiving stations in this circuit.

These are the sixth and seventh decodes which have been effected in the Laboratory recently in connection with this circuit. Since so much material is being received by the Bureau in connection with this radio group, a memorandum is being forwarded to your office herewith recommending that the Records Section assign a file number to the case.

Respectfully,

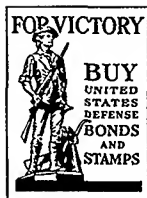
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RE: RADIO GROUP J16

12/22/43

105559

FROM:
J16TO:
R28 ?

TRANSLATION:

1. 2.
FIRST SOTO PERIOD DOCUMENTS RECEIVED IN PROCESS OF BEING CARRIED
OUT CONTERAS X
1. SOTO -- PROBABLY NAME OF ENCIPHERING SYSTEM. WAS USED IN MESSAGE
DECIPHERED IN THIS CIRCUIT ON FCC INTERCEPT #93815 ON 10-19-43.
2. PTO -- ABBREVIATION FOR PUNTO MEANING PERIOD.
3. CONTERAS -- PROBABLY IS THE SIGNATURE.

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RE: RADIO GROUP J16

12/21/43

105557

FROM:
KL7

TO:
V49 ?

TRANSLATION:

CDTE RADIO STATION INDICATE WHO DIRECTED RADIO TRANSMISSION FORTY-SIX
LINE FIFTEEN OF JUNE TWENTY-FOURTH NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE IN THE
TEXT CAPARAY XX

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64-37300-5
105557

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 1, 1944

REP:LGL

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY
ROOM #7643

RE: RADIO GROUP - J16

Attached hereto is the translation of the decipherment of a message received in intercept number 105559 from the Clinton Monitoring Station for examination in the Laboratory.

The message was transmitted from the radio station using the call letters J16 and probably sent to radio station using the call letters R28 on December 22, 1943. Both stations are unidentified.

Further traffic relative to this case will be reported.

The original intercept is being kept in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.



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Respectfully,

W. G. Blackburn

W. G. Blackburn

RE: RADIO GROUP - J16

12/22/43

105559

FROM:
J16TO:
R28 (?)

TRANSLATION:

JOSE CAPPRA WAS SENT NOVEMBER 30 WITH FOLLOWING ITEMS (:) SALARY 2800.
2 SEMI-MONTHLY (SALARIES) 560. LODGING 504. SARGAS FAMILY 60. RE-
TIREMENT PAY 309. 12. INCOME TAX 89. EXPENSES FOR THIRD SEMI-MONTHLY
PERIOD RECOGNIZED (IN) OFFICIAL BULLETIN 44. 1481. GENERAL ESPINOSA

NOTE: UNDERLINED PORTION OBTAINED FROM GARBLE.

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4-21311-0
12/22/43

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January 6, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY, ROOM 7643

RE: RADIO GROUP J16

Attached hereto is the translation of the decipherment of one message received in the Laboratory on intercept #108610 from the Clinton, Maryland Monitoring Station. The message was sent from a station using the call letters K27 broadcasting on a frequency drifting from 14534 to 14522 kilocycles on January 3, 1944. The receiving station was one using the call letters V49.

This is the eighth decode effected recently in connection with this circuit. A new key was developed in the solution of this message.

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Respectfully,

W. G. Blackburn

W. G. Blackburn



60 JAN 26 1944

CONS

RE: RADIO GROUP J16

1-3-44

INTERCEPT #108610

TRANSLATION:

TO UNDER OFFICIAL RUBIO. I AM RETURNING TO YOU WITH ALL AFFECTION
SUCH AN AFFABLE GREETING WISHING THAT THIS YEAR MAY BE VERY FRUITFUL
IN YOUR UNION WITH YOUR WIFE AND FAMILY.

CONTRERAS

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64-29366-7

ENCLOSURE

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 7, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY, ROOM 7643

RE: RADIO GROUP J16

Attached hereto are the translations of the decipherments of two messages received in the Bureau on intercepts 108661 and 108663 from the monitoring station at Clinton, Maryland. The messages were sent on January 4, 1944 from a radio station using the call letters J16 and J18 and broadcasting on a frequency of 14532 and 14530 kilocycles respectively. In both cases the receiving station was one using the call letters R28.

These are the tenth and eleventh decipherments effected recently in connection with this radio circuit.



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Respectfully,

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RE: RADIO GROUP J16

1-4-44

FROM
J16

TO
R28

INTERCEPT # 108661

TRANSLATION:

FIRST SOTO. DESIGNATION (OF) CITIZEN HERNANDEZ WAS THAT OF SECOND
CORPORAL.

CONTRERAS

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the source of this information.

64-27516-8

RE: RADIO GROUP J16

1-4-44

FROM
J18TO
R28

INTERCEPT # 108663

TRANSLATION:

RADIO 6-35 ENCIPHERING WITH KEY ACCORDING TO THE DAY INDICATE KEY.
CONTRERASNOTE: THIS TRANSLATION IS ONLY A PROBABLE ONE, AS THE DECIPHERMENT
WAS BADLY GARBLED.

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the source of this information.

64-57266-8



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 10, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY
ROOM #7643

RE: RADIO GROUP J16

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Attached hereto are the translations of the decipherments of three messages transmitted on January 1, 1944 and received in the Bureau on intercepts #109256, #109257 and #109258 from the Monitoring Station at Clinton, Maryland. The messages were sent from a radio station using the call letters K27 and broadcasting on a frequency drifting from 14526 to 14534 kilocycles. The receiving station was one using the call letters V49.

These are the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth decipherments effected recently in this circuit. Two new keys were developed in these decipherments.

The original intercepts are being retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

W. G. Blackburn

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RE: RADIO GROUP J16

1/5/44

109256

FROM:
K27

TO:
?

TRANSLATION:

SERGEANT D. TORO. THE LADY * WORRIED BECAUSE OF LACK OF NEWS, THEY
WANT YOU TO WRITE

CONTRERAS

*"THE LADY" MAY MEAN "YOUR WIFE"

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64-21361-9

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RE: RADIO GROUP J16

1/5/44

109257

FROM:
K27

TO:
?

TRANSLATION:

PLEASE GIVE ORDERS TO HAVE SENT TO GENERAL HEADQUARTERS HERE (THE)
CANCELLATION (OF) FORTY-FIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS (FOR) CAVALRY REVIEWS
(FOR) (THE) SECOND SEMESTER.

COLONEL GARMONA.

NOTE: WORDS IN PARENTHESES SUPPLIED BY TRANSLATOR.

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64-21500-7

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RE: RADIO GROUP J16

1/5/44

109258

FROM:
K27

TO:
V49

TRANSLATION:

I AM ADVISING THE COMMAND THERE THAT THE MINISTRY DOES NOT CONSIDER THE SERVICES OF THE LOCAL POLICE (CONCERNING) SECOND (LIEUTENANT) JOSE NICANOR TENEN* BECAUSE OF THEIR (THE SERVICES) NOT BEING VALID FOR THE RETIREMENT.

GENERAL BENEDETTI

* TENEN - IT IS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER THIS IS PART OF THE NAME OR NOT.

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64-27360-7

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 26, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY
Room 7643

RE: RADIO GROUP J16

Attached hereto is the translation from the Spanish of the decipherment of one radio message transmitted on January 22, 1944 from a radio station using the call letters J16 and broadcasting on a frequency of 14535 kilocycles. This message was received in the Bureau on an intercept from the Clinton, Maryland, Monitoring Station.

The original intercept is being retained in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

W. G. Blackburn

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ADDENDUM

It will be noted that this station is located on the west coast of South America, possibly Chile. WGB



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64-29366-10
FEB 9 1944
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RE: RADIO GROUP J16

1-22-44

#

FROM
J16TO
?

#112061

TRANSLATION:

FIRST SOTO. RE YOUR LETTER. GENERAL REVIEW. GOOD SOUND. STRENGTH OF SIGNALS WAS QSA FOUR. IT COMES OUT CLEARER THAN NATIONAL RADIO OF AGRICULTURE. ALL L GOOD FIRST TO SPEAK TO JOSE CENTRAL ACC*

* THERE IS SOME DOUBT AS TO THE ACCURACY OF THIS LAST SENTENCE DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF GARBLES THEREIN. IT MAY MEAN: "ALL IS GOOD. FIRST SPEAK TO JOSE CENTRAL. ACC." BUT THE AGREEMENT OF CASES IS WRONG FOR THIS.

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64-39060-10

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the source of this information.



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 25, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY
Room 7643

RE: RADIO GROUP J 16

Attached hereto are the translations from the Spanish of the decipherments of two messages transmitted January 21, 1944 in connection with the above-entitled case. These messages were received in the Laboratory on intercepts from the Clinton Monitoring Station on January 22, 1944.

The key used to encipher these messages was also used by this circuit on December 21, 1943.

Information received from the Federal Communications Commission on January 6, 1944 indicates that the stations in this circuit are located on the west coast of South America, possibly in Chile.

ACTION: In view of the fact that these messages pertain mainly to military matters of an administrative nature, and that directional bearings indicate that the stations are located in South America, the Bureau is requested to advise whether the continued cryptanalysis of the messages transmitted by this circuit is desired.

Respectfully,

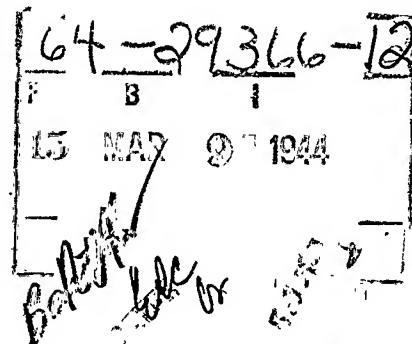
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61 MAR 25 1944



RE: RADIO GROUP J16

1-21-44

FROM

TO

#112059

#

TRANSLATION:

MAJOR MUNOZ RESERVE COMMISSION. _____ LT. CUEVAS HAS NOT RECEIVED MONEY TO
SETTLE EXPENSES YET. PLEASE ANSWER IN THIS RESPECT.

GEN. MACHUCA

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the source of this information.

L-51a 64-21266-1

RE: RADIO GROUP J16

1-21-44

FROM

TO

#112054

#

TRANSLATION:

FIRST SOTO TRANSMISSION LAST NIGHT HEARD UNDER VERY GOOD CONDITIONS. QSA FIVE.

G. TOMARDON ESQUILLOTA

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 29, 1944

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Mr. Clegg _____
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY
Room 7643

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RE: RADIO GROUP J16

Attached hereto are the translations from the Spanish of the decipherments of three messages transmitted by the above-entitled circuit. Two messages were transmitted on January 22, 1944 and the third was transmitted on January 26, 1944. These messages were received in the Bureau on intercepts from the monitoring station at Clinton, Maryland. Directional bearings have indicated that the stations in the circuit are located on the west coast of South America, possibly Chile.

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The key used to encipher the messages sent on January 22 was the same as the key used by this circuit on December 22, 1943. A new key was developed in the decipherment of the message sent on January 26.

The original intercepts are being retained in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

W. G. Blackburn
W. G. Blackburn



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MAR 25 1944

RE: RADIO GROUP J16

1-22-44

FROM
J16TO
?

#112285

TRANSLATION:

FIRST SOTO VALDIVIA AND TRAIGUEN GET GOOD TRANSMISSION FORMS FROM THAT BROADCASTING (COMPANY?). IT IS REMINDED THAT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THE SIGNALS ARE LOST AT INTERVALS BUT THE RECEPTION IS STILL HEARD. INTENSITY FOUR TO FIVE.

SERGEANT SKTON

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14-2116-12

RE: RADIO GROUP J16

1-22-44

FROM
J16

TO
?

#112288

TRANSLATION:

FIRST SOTO. THE BROADCASTING (OF) THAT STATION HEARD (UNDER) VERY GOOD
CONDITIONS.

CORPORAL MORELOS X*

* THIS MAY BE: CORPORAL MORENO OX

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outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in
order to protect the source of this information.

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RE: RADIO GROUP J16

1-26-44

FROM
J16

TO
?

#112690

TRANSLATION:

SERGEANT D. TORO. RECEIVED MONEY ORDER TODAY. I AM WELL.
LETTERS ON THE WAY. LOVE

IRIS

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Mr. John H. Speakes
The American Embassy
Santiago, Chile

March 3, 1944

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER FORCE

Re: Radio Group J16

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has recently obtained decipherments of several messages handled over a radio circuit which, on the basis of direction finding bearings, is believed to be operating in Chile. These messages contain references to the following persons and organizations:

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|--|---|
| 1. SETO, SETON | 12. GRAL. BENEDETTI |
| 2. CABO MORELOS or MORENO | 13. SUBSTANTIAL MUNIO |
| 3. SERGEANT D. TONO | 14. JOSE GARRA |
| 4. MAJOR MUÑOZ (Comision Limites) | 15. GRAL. ESPINOSA |
| 5. CABO CURVAS | 16. CHILE RADIO STATION |
| 6. GRAL. MACRUCIA | 17. CHILARAI |
| 7. C. TOMARDOX ESQUILLATA | 18. CABO PRINCEPO MATIAS ANDADA VERNALDA |
| 8. RADIO NACIONAL DE AGRICULTURA | 19. EX-CABO CHL |
| 9. CONTINERAS | 20. JOSE GUSTOS |
| 10. GRAL. CARPONA | 21. MANCA GUSTOS |
| 11. SOLDADO SEGUNDO JOSE FICANOR | 22. RADIO DEL ESTADO MAYOR DE COORDINACION |
| | 23. CABO RAMIREZ |

If this is a properly authorized radio network carrying authentic government or commercial traffic, then the Bureau would have no further interest in the same. On the other hand, if it is possible that it is clandestine all information concerning it would be desirable. You are requested, therefore, to conduct discreet inquiries to ascertain whether any of the above names or information would be helpful in establishing the identity of the circuit. The fact that we have deciphered these names should remain strictly confidential.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____

Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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MAR 7 1944 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

February 28, 1944

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Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

RE: Radio Group J16

I have talked with Supervisor Banta in the SIS Section and he agrees that it would be desirable to ask our men in Santiago, Chile, to attempt to identify the nature of this radio circuit through reference to the names of persons and places mentioned in the messages handled. Accordingly, I have prepared the attached letter for transmittal, subject to your approval.

This circuit has not been heard since the first of this month although attempts are being made to locate it again.

As you will recall, direction finding bearings furnished by the FCC indicate that these stations are on the west coast of South America and possibly in Chile. In message of January 22, 1944, transmitted over this network, the cities VALDIVIA and TRAIGUEN are mentioned. These are both Chilean cities and would tend to place these operations in that country. In another message transmitted on the same date, the RADIO NACIONAL DE AGRICULTURA is mentioned and reference to the Berne Radio List discloses that the SOCIEDAD NACIONAL DE AGRICULTURA, SANTIAGO operates two radio stations in Santiago. This, then, would be another indication that the activities of this network are at least partly centered in Chile. The question is still present, however, as to the actual identity of the network over which these messages are being passed, it being borne in mind that the call letters used do not appear in any of the standard reference lists.

ADDENDUM: It would be very helpful if we could either establish that this is an authentic circuit and then we could drop further consideration of it or that it is clandestine, in which event we would probably continue our interest.

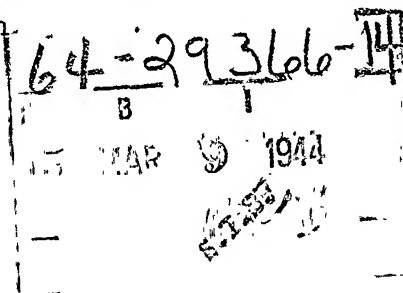
Respectfully,

R. E. Thornton
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 15, 1944

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64-29366

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY
ROOM #7643

RE: RADIO GROUP J16

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey 280/118
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Acers OK
Mr. Carson OK
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
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Miss Gandy _____

Reference is made to the attached letter dated May 10, 1944 from the Legal Attache in Santiago, Chile with reference to the above-entitled case.

In view of the fact that this station has been identified as one undoubtedly connected with the official Chilean Army, it is requested that the Security Division advise whether they are interested in the further analysis of this traffic. In this regard it should be noted that most of the messages which have been received in the Cryptanalysis Section in connection with this circuit have been solved. The messages which remain unsolved are in a garbled condition.

Respectfully,

C. F. Downing



In coming letter from Legal Attache at Santiago 5/10/44 further analysis of this traffic deemed unnecessary - RWR.

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
SANTIAGO CHILE

May 10, 1944.

Director, FBI

Re: RADIO GROUP J16

Bureau File

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of March 3, 1944 in the above-captioned matter in which this office was requested to ascertain the identity of the radio circuit using the call letters J16.

Through the Office of the Military Attaché, it was discreetly ascertained that the call letters J16 were undoubtedly used by one of the official Chilean Army radio stations. It was further learned that the following letters are used by radio stations of the Chilean armed forces: A, B, C, D, F, G, J, K, L, N, P, Q, R, V, U, W, Y, Z. The letters are followed by two numbers, and these numbers are varied from day to day. The Military Attaché's office stated that all information relative to the frequency and location of these Chilean Army stations is on file with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington. The Chilean coordination staff considers the matter of these call letters as ~~secret~~.

It is noted that practically all of the names set forth in reference letter are names of Army officers, including General Espinosa, Commander in Chief of the Chilean Army, and General Benedetti, Director of Personnel of the Army.

Very truly yours,

John N. Speakes

JOHN N. SPEAKES
Legal Attaché.

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6/15/44
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TO: MR. HARBO - 7

May 16, 1946

FROM: C. F. DOWNING

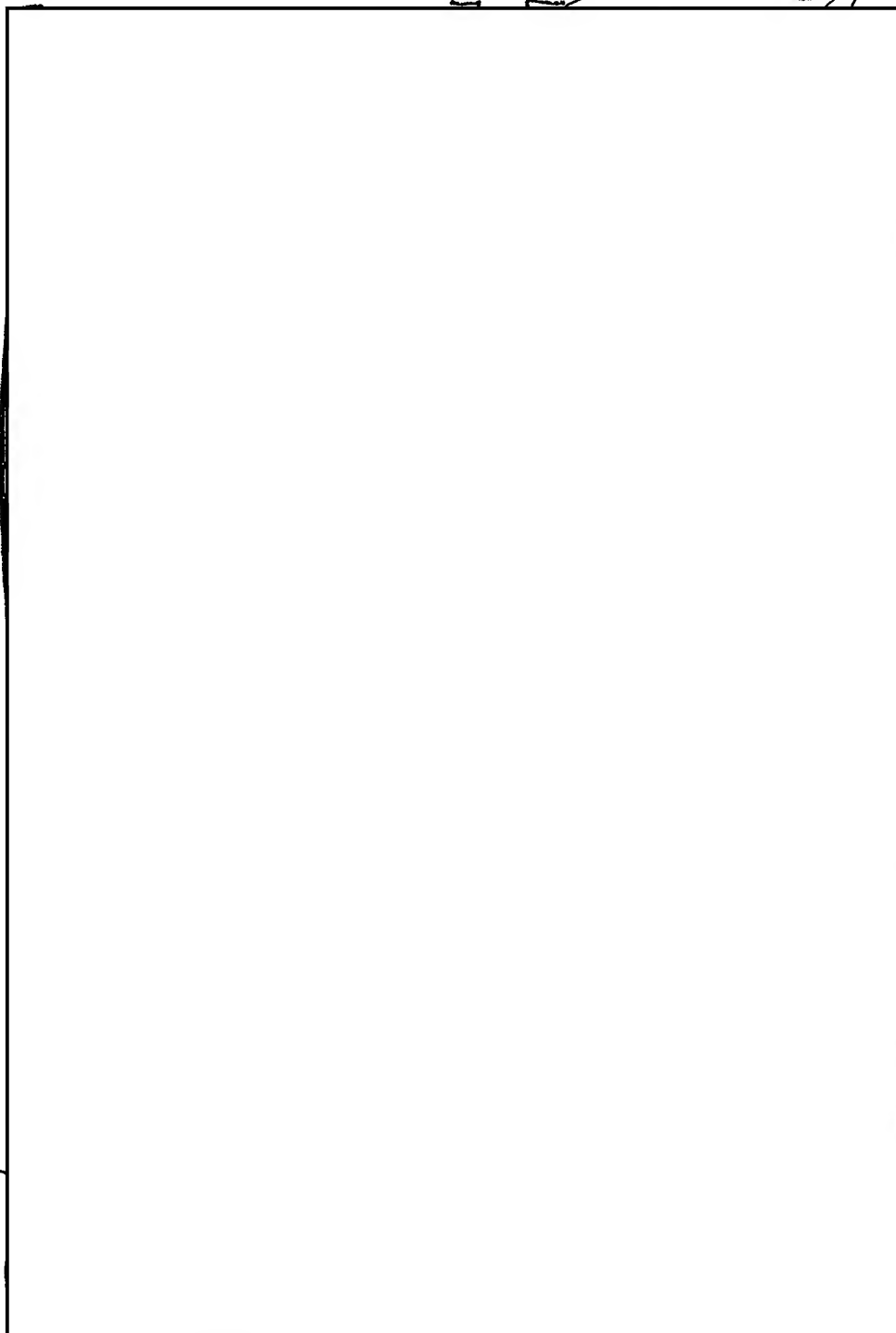
SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF FILES

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The sample intercepts, cipher message record sheets and worksheets which have been retained in the Cryptanalysis Section files in connection with the cases listed below are being transferred to the Records Section with a copy of this memorandum.

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TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo

~~TOP SECRET~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: October 21, 1949

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: Cryptanalysis-Translation Section
Administrative

Attached is an inventory of material other than intercept which has been placed in dead storage and retained for analytical purposes at some future date.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the following items be transferred to the appropriate administrative files:

Country	File #	Type of Material
		Material removed from Laboratory files.
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It is further recommended that all other items on the attached list be destroyed provided this action meets with the approval of the Security Division. The latter's attention, however, is invited to [redacted] which pertains to the case entitled [redacted]

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cc: 80-748

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Chile

65-41773

64-29366

Analysis record sheets, worksheets and message logs.

IBM runs, worksheets and message logs.

IBM runs.

Message logs.

Message record sheets.

Worksheets.

Worksheets.

Worksheets.

IBM runs, worksheets and message logs.

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Sample messages and worksheets.

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Worksheets.

Sample messages and message record sheets.

Sample messages and worksheets

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Worksheets and message record sheets

Sample messages, worksheets and message record sheets.

Sample messages

Sample messages and worksheets.

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Sample messages

Sample messages, worksheets and message record sheets.

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Memorandum to Mr. Harbo.

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Worksheets

Material removed from Laboratory files.
Message record sheets

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IBM cards, IBM runs, worksheets, analysis
record sheets and message logs.

Message logs.

Message logs.

IBM cards, worksheets and message logs.
IBM runs, worksheets and message logs.
Worksheets

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Worksheets and message logs.

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sheets and message logs.

Worksheets and message record sheets.

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TO : Mr. Coffey, Room 7643

DATE: October 9, 1944

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF FILES

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Reference is made to my memorandum of September 9, 1944, which advised that intercepts in the cases listed below were being transferred from the Laboratory's Intercept Files to the Investigative Files.

CASEFILE NUMBER

2. CHILEAN

65-41773

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Items 9, 13 and 15 should be deleted from this list inasmuch as these were removed from the Intercept Files previously.

Approximately 280 intercepts in the case entitled "J-16" (64-29366) are being transferred herewith from the Intercept Files to the Investigative File on that case.

Radio Station J-16.
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FILE 64-29366

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